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GERMAN DREADNOUGHT SUNK BY BRITISH SUBMARINE, CLAIM IN LONDON

Lihue Plantation Closing Deal For Purchase of Makee Company

KAUAI PLANTATION NEGOTIATIONS VIRTUALLY COMPLETED YESTERDAY

Col. Z. S. Spalding Comes From Garden Island and Son, R. P. Spalding, From San Francisco to Settle Terms—Lihue Prepares to Increase Capital Stock—Conference in Governor's Office on Water Rights and Distribution—Purchase Price Said to Be Between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000, as Forecast in Star-Bulletin's First Announcement in July

Negotiations begun months ago for the outright sale of Makee Sugar Company to Lihue Plantation Company were virtually completed yesterday and will possibly be settled in detail by the time this paper reaches its readers.

The price is said to be in the neighborhood of \$1,700,000, but this is not definite. When the Star-Bulletin in July printed an exclusive story forecasting the sale, the guess was hazarded that the figure would be between \$1,500,000 and \$2,000,000. A Lihue stockholder acquainted with the details said today that the Star-Bulletin's first story "had the figures about right," and added that the price when known might be considered high, but that the plantation's record and prospects justified it.

This deal, by which one large and profitable Kauai sugar plantation passes into the hands of another, not only is the biggest transaction of years in plantation ownership, but is of territory-wide importance because it heralds the settlement of the entire water rights, railroad and homestead controversy which was an island sensation a few months ago.

Col. Z. S. Spalding, head of the Spalding interests and a prominent figure on Kauai for more than a generation, arrived in Honolulu on the steamer Maui on Saturday. His son, Rufus P. Spalding, came from San Francisco on the Sierra yesterday to join his father in discussion of terms with the Lihue directors.

Late yesterday it was learned that agreement on the deal had been reached, but some important details of the deal had not yet been completed. Inquiry at the office of the Lihue agency, H. Mackfield & Co., brought the response that the deal had not yet been completed, but the indications were that during the day most of the remaining points would be settled.

Rufus P. Spalding said over the telephone this morning that he could not at that time discuss the transaction, intimating that several points remained not agreed upon. However, a Lihue stockholder familiar with the developments is authority for the statement that the deal is so far closed that it may be regarded as a moral certainty.

Meeting in Governor's Office
Lihue directors and officers and Col. Spalding, as well as territorial officials, met in the governor's office this morning to discuss government water rates and distribution. It was denied that this meeting had anything to do with the Lihue-Makee deal, but it is admitted that there is a close relation between the two matters, as the agreement with the government will depend somewhat upon the relations between the two plantations. If the sale is effected, the question of water rights is expected to be settled without difficulty. Lihue to Increase Capital.

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MAYOR FAVORS BOTH PROPOSALS RECENTLY MADE

Honolulu is Proper Place for Peace Conference; Indorses Preparedness Parade

Reading the Star-Bulletin's story of yesterday on the suggestion of "Daily Financial America" that Honolulu be the site of a world-peace conference after the war, Mayor Lane commented:

"Surely if there is any place in the world especially suitable for a peace conference it is Honolulu. Far away from the strife of the world, in a mild, peaceful climate, with minds at ease, the emissaries of the governments of the world gathered here would quickly come to terms."

"Honolulu's accessible position, as suggested in the Star-Bulletin, is another argument for selecting it as a site for the conference. I am sure that every effort will be made by the citizens of this city to bring it here."

Relative to the proposed "Preparedness Parade," Mayor Lane agrees with the suggestion that Kalakaua Day, November 16, is a fitting time to hold it. "The King was a military enthusiast," he declared. "A preparedness parade would be an appropriate celebration of his birthday. It could be held after the tribute to the queen in the morning and before the aquatic sports in the afternoon."

"Of course, the whole thing is up to the army people. It should be left in their hands. Once they broach the

CHARLES A. RICE QUILTS POLITICS AS A CANDIDATE

Senator and Former National Committeeman Makes Announcement

Charles A. Rice, territorial senator from Kauai, and in the race for delegate to Congress two years ago, is out of politics this season as an active or receptive candidate.

He made this announcement today in response to questions by the Star-Bulletin, confirming reports given much credence during the past few months that for the first time in many years he will be a candidate for no office.

"I am retiring from politics for two years," said the Kauai senator, who came to Honolulu for a brief business trip. "I will not run either for the delegateship or for senator again."

Asked why he is not a candidate, he said that he does not wish to go after the Republican nomination for delegate this year, nor does he seek reelection as senator because if elected to the upper house of the legislature he would be tied up for a four-year term. He expects to be handling much business during the next two years and may be out of the territory a good deal.

John H. Coney, the veteran house member from Kauai, is a candidate for senator to take Rice's place and he is said to be virtually sure of election. He will probably have no opposition for the Republican nomination and is likely to receive such a large vote that he will be elected at the primaries.

Rice was Republican national committeeman during the last term, being succeeded by Robert W. Breckons.

With the definite announcement that Rice is not a candidate for the delegateship, it looks as if there will be no opposition to the re-nomination of Prince Kuhio by the Republicans, and so far no Democratic aspirant has announced himself. L. L. McCandless has given no definite statement of his intentions but Democratic observers say they do not think he will run.

APPOINTMENT OF EASTERN JUDGES CAUSE OF DELAY

Department Will Fill Local Circuit Bench When Mainland Tangles Straighten

James L. Coke, attorney for the public utilities and an applicant as successor to Former Circuit Judge T. B. Stuart, explained today the judicial tangles in Ohio and the District of Columbia, which are to be straightened out before the department of justice takes action in filling the vacancy on the local circuit bench.

The tangle in Ohio, Coke says, was brought about by the appointment of Judge Clark, former judge of the federal court at Cleveland, to the supreme court of the United States. Democrats in Ohio are anxious to see Senator Pomeroy appointed to the federal judgeship in order that the way may be cleared for the Bourbons to nominate Judson Harmon as their candidate for senator.

In the District of Columbia, Coke adds, there are either one or two vacancies on the federal bench, and it is these that the department wishes to fill before turning its attention to the Hawaiian vacancy.

ARMY BILL WITH OFFENDING PARTS OUT, IS RUSHED

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 22.—Without the portions of the revised articles of war to which the president and the war department had objected, the army appropriation bill was re-passed by the house today.

The senate is expected to insert a revision of these articles to which the house will accede and the bill will finally pass without further con-

HE KILLS HIS MAN THEN TELEPHONES "COME AND GET ME"

Filipino Pumps Six Bullets From Automatic Into Man With Whom He Quarreled

SHOOTING DONE NEAR PINEAPPLE CANNERY

Standing on Running Board of Automobile, Settles Grudge Long Standing

Pedro Nolasco, a Filipino, is dead near the Libby, McNeill & Libby cannery at Kahului, windward Oahu, with six bullet wounds in his right side. Gregorio Endoso, who killed his fellow countryman with a .25 caliber automatic pistol, has confessed and is now in the custody of detectives at the cannery. He was to be brought to Honolulu this afternoon.

The first intimation that the police had of the shooting came shortly before 9 o'clock this morning when Gregorio telephoned from Kahului to Captain of Detectives A. McDuffie and said in English: "I have just killed a man. Come over here and get me."

McDuffie, Detective Sergeant John Kellett, Deputy Sheriff Julius Asch and a representative of the Star-Bulletin left immediately for the cannery in an automobile. Upon their arrival at Kahului they found Gregorio in the custody of Deputy Sheriff R. W. Davis of Kaneohe, who was notified of the shooting shortly after it occurred.

Shots At Close Quarters
Gregorio turned around and emptied the contents of his automatic into Nolasco as the two were standing on the running-board of an automobile bus on their way to Honolulu.

The shooting occurred near the Libby, McNeill & Libby cannery at Kahului. Gregorio and Nolasco were standing about a foot apart. The auto bus was driven by a Filipino named Damazo Clement.

Nolasco is thought to have died instantly, one of the six bullets having pierced his heart. Immediately after the shooting Gregorio telephoned to McDuffie. He was then taken into custody by Sheriff Davis. W. H. Cleghorn, head luna at the Libby, McNeill & Libby plantation, and Dr. George Tuttle were called to the scene of the shooting, but by the time they

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET TODAY

	Today.	Yesterday.
Alaska Gold	16 1/2	17
American Smelter	100 3/4	99 1/2
American Sugar Ref.	110 1/2	110 3/4
American Tel. & Tel.	132	131 1/4
Anaconda Copper	88 1/2	88
Atchafalpa	105	103 3/4
Baldwin Loco.	81 1/2	78 3/4
Baltimore & Ohio	88 1/2	88
Bethlehem Steel	48 1/2	47 1/2
Calif. Petroleum	178 1/2	177 1/2
Canadian Pacific	95	93 3/4
C. & St. P. (St. Paul)	95	93 3/4
Colo. Fuel & Iron	50 1/2	49 1/2
Crucible Steel	77 1/2	76 1/2
Erie Common	39	36 1/2
General Electric	170 1/2	170 3/4
General Motors	118	116 1/4
Great Northern Pfd.	118	116 1/4
Inter. Harv., N. Y.	114 1/4	114 1/4
Kennecott Copper	49 1/2	49 3/4
Lehigh R. R.	80 1/2	83 1/2
New York Central	106 1/2	104
Pennsylvania	56 1/2	55 1/2
Ray Consol.	24 1/2	24 1/2
Southern Pacific	99 1/2	98 3/4
Studebaker	128	125 1/2
Tennessee Copper	142 1/2	140
Union Pacific	97 1/2	95
U. S. Steel	118	118
U. S. Steel Pfd.	83	82 1/2
Utah	95	95
Western Union	95	95
Westinghouse	61 1/2	60 1/2

INFANT DEATHS HARDLY LESSEN

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
NEW YORK, N. Y., Aug. 22.—The toll of the infantile paralysis epidemic today was 35 deaths and 118 new cases.

WIRELESS SERVICE HAWAII-JAPAN IS FURTHER POSTPONED

(Special Cable to Hawaii Ship)
TOKIO, Japan, Aug. 22.—The wireless telegraph system which was to have been opened for public service on or about September 1, between Fungabashi station in Japan and Kahuku, Hawaii, has been postponed until the latter part of next month, as the agreement between the Japanese government and the Marconi Com-

Late News At A Glance

BRITISH NAVAL MEN REWARDED FOR VICTORY.
LONDON, England, Aug. 22.—A British prize court has awarded 12,000 pounds bounty to the officers and crews of Admiral Sturdee's squadron which destroyed the German fleet off the Falkland Islands. The number of the enemy destroyed determines the amount of the bounty. Five pounds is awarded to each man.

JAPAN DENIES PANAMA CANAL STORY.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 22.—The Japanese embassy vigorously denies the published report that a Spaniard named Fernandez reported seeking a big land concession near the Atlantic end of the Panama canal is acting in Japanese interest. The story is branded as part of the anti-Japanese alarmist propaganda.

U. S. TAKES STAND FOR ARMENIANS.
WASHINGTON, D. C., Aug. 22.—The American embassy at Constantinople has been instructed to make representations to the Porte on behalf of the Armenians threatened by the Turkish advance into Persia. The embassy is instructed, in the name of humanity, to ask Turkey not to permit massacres. The purpose of the representations is to forewarn Turkey against such a situation as prevailed in Asia Minor.

NEW MEDICAL OFFICERS WILL COME SOON.
To relieve the shortage in Army Medical Corps officers on Oahu, due to a number of officers recently going from here to the border, the War Department has directed eight Medical Corps officers to come to Honolulu for service with the Hawaiian Department. Six will come on the September transport and two in October. Those who will arrive next month include 1st Lieuts. E. W. Bayley, B. K. Stumberg, William A. Boyd, P. E. Rossiter, T. H. Scott and W. E. Kramer. This news is contained in War Department telegraphic orders issued August 14 and published in the San Francisco Chronicle of August 15, arriving today from the mainland.

UTILITIES BOARD RENDERS REPORT ON RATES
The Hawaiian Electric Company's rates are "equitable and just," its plant is kept in excellent repair, its employees are satisfied, and the "company has developed, in the matter of electrical energy, a service to the people of Honolulu equal to any similar institution on the mainland." These are, in brief, the findings of the public utilities commission investigation, rendered at the commission's meeting this afternoon by Chairman Charles R. Forbes, who said "the public of Hawaii should be thankful for such an institution and the service it renders."

Concerning the Kauai Telephone Company, the commission's principal orders are that the company set aside 4 per cent of its tangible capital each year as a depreciation reserve, that it renders an annual financial report each June to the commission and also observe the rules of discrimination, not charging two different rates for the same class of service. Will T. Cardin, the new commission member, was present, but asked to be excused from voting.

RED SOX GAIN ON RUNNERS-UP IN FLAG RACE

Champions Win Another Game From Indians; Tigers and White Sox Lose

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
BOSTON, Aug. 22.—By winning today's game from the Indians while the White Sox and Tigers lost, the world's champions gained, and now lead the Rowland team by four full games. The race for second place is closer than ever before this year, as the White Sox lead the Cleveland team in fifth place by but one game, while the Browns are only 2 1/2 games away. The Tigers lost an opportunity to jump into second place when they dropped a shutout game to the White Elephants. The results of the games today were as follows:

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W	L	Pct
At Pittsburgh—Philadelphia 6, Pittsburgh 2	6	2	75
At Cincinnati—Boston 1, Cincinnati 0	1	0	100
At St. Louis—St. Louis 6, New York 0	6	0	100
At Chicago—Brooklyn 9, Chicago 4	9	4	69

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W	L	Pct
At Philadelphia—Philadelphia 1, Detroit 0	1	0	100
At Boston—Boston 3, Cleveland 0	3	0	100
At Washington—Washington 2, St. Louis 2 (10th inning)	2	2	50

NATIONAL LEAGUE.

	W	L	Pct
Brooklyn	68	49	63
Boston	52	42	56
Philadelphia	57	54	51
New York	50	59	46
Pittsburgh	52	64	45
St. Louis	51	63	44
Chicago	51	63	44
Cincinnati	43	73	37

AMERICAN LEAGUE.

	W	L	Pct
Boston	67	48	58
Chicago	64	53	54
Detroit	64	54	54
New York	62	53	54
Cleveland	62	53	54
St. Louis	60	54	52
Washington	55	57	49
Philadelphia	24	87	21

SOLDIERS' FATE MAY BE TOLD BY BOAT AT KAILUA

May Be One in Which Five Fort Shafter Men Left on July 15 and Disappeared

A battered whaleboat awash on the reef at Kailua, windward Oahu, since yesterday noon, may reveal the fate of the five enlisted men from Fort Shafter who have been missing since July 15.

On that date they took a 17-foot whaleboat, equipped with auxiliary engine and sail, from Puukii, Waialua, and were to bring it around Kaena Point and into Pearl Harbor. Since then no tidings have come from the five men and an army board of inquiry has reported them dead, the findings being sent to Washington.

Yesterday a good-sized whaleboat came from the sea to the Kailua reef, an eighth of a mile from shore, and telephone reports today said that the craft was still on the coral barrier. It is lying upside down on the reef and so firmly wedged there that Hawaiians who went out in a skiff could not turn it over. The boat appeared to be entirely empty.

This morning two Honolulu men, Charles F. Merrill and Superintendent Alexander Pratt of the Rapid Transit, went out in a skiff but could get no closer to the boat than 100 feet, owing to the sea that was running.

Telephone reports say that the outside of the boat is a dark red, almost approaching chocolate, and that it is a "double-ender" with air-tanks on each side.

Over the telephone this afternoon enlisted men of Company C, 3d Battalion of Engineers, Fort Shafter, formerly Company I, from which the lost soldiers left, said the color of the boat was a cross between red and brown, and that the craft had been newly tarred inside. The description tallies with that of the boat which drove on the reef at Kailua Monday.

They said the boat was about 17 feet long, of the ordinary rowboat design, and fitted with a Wisconsin outboard motor of the Evinrude type, fixed to the boat by means of clamps. The boat belonged to the old organization, Company I, and was Engineer Corps property. Sgt.-Maj. Frazier of Company C left this afternoon on a motorcycle, after obtaining permission, to identify the craft, and see if it is the one in which the soldiers sailed away last month.

TEUTONS DRIVE ENEMY OFF IN BALKAN ARENA

Despatch From Berlin Recounts Victories Won Against Serbs and Anglo-French Forces

RUSSIAN BRIGADE COMES TO JOIN ALLIED ARMIES

New Arena Center of Military Interest With Conflict Growing Greater in Magnitude

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
LONDON, Eng., Aug. 22.—An official British announcement this afternoon says that it is believed a German battleship of the Nassau class has been sunk by the British submarine E-22.

The vessels of the Nassau class are dreadnoughts, as follows:
Westfalen, Nassau, Posen and Rheinland, all commissioned in 1906, and 18,900 tons each. They carry a complement of 963 men and have a speed of from 20 to 21 knots. They are armed with big guns, carrying a number of 11-inches.

BERLIN, Germany, Aug. 22.—Balkan despatches late today indicate that the Germans and Bulgarians are advancing along the entire Macedonian front.

BERLIN, Germany, Aug. 22.—Pronounced victories have been won during the last few days by the Teutons in the Balkan arena and are being continued today.
On this comparatively new front activity is so great and the conflict is reaching such proportions that it is the center of military interest. All the Serbian positions at Malak and Nisopolis, east of Banica, in what was Greek Macedonia, have been captured.

The French have been driven out of Buthkova and Talmos and on August 18 the Bulgarian left began a general offensive, advancing along the Struma river valley, occupying the Macedonian town of Demir-Hisar and establishing itself on the left bank of the Struma. Anglo-French forces near Seres were repulsed.

ATHENS, Greece, Aug. 22.—An initial brigade of Russian soldiers has arrived at Saloniki to join the Allies. There is a feeling in the Greek capital that this participation by Russia in the campaign on the Balkan front dispels the dreams of a greater Greece, since Russia will demand as fruits of victory territory in the Balkans and Turkey which might otherwise have fallen to Greece.

The Bulgarian occupation of Kastoria and Corytas has been confirmed. It is reported that Gen. von Mackensen, the redoubtable German leader, is with the Bulgarian headquarters, taking an active part in planning the campaign.

The Allied commanders have placed the newly-arrived Russians with the Serbians on the southern frontier of Serbia.

FRENCH GAIN SOME GROUND ON WEST

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
PARIS, France, Aug. 22.—The French today made some progress on the west front, gaining on the outskirts of Clercy, south of the Somme, and other trenches were captured near Etrees and Soyecourt.
The Havas News Agency reports that fighting at Saloniki is becoming general. In the Dolra section, which is between Saloniki and the Serbian border now occupied by Bulgarians, Serbian troops have captured the forts of Kaimakadar and Cucurui.

BRITISH FORCES MAKE ADVANCE NEAR POZIERES

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
LONDON, England, Aug. 22.—On the western front the situation is unchanged.
In the Caucasus the Russians have gained west of Lake Van and also covered a considerable distance in the region of Uchui.

RUSSIANS PROGRESS IN CAMPAIGN OF CAUCASUS

(Associated Press by Federal Wireless)
PETERSBURG, Russia, Aug. 22.—On the western front the situation is unchanged.
The case of James W. Campbell and E. L. Connelley, charged with using their positions to further their